WHO MANAGES THE THEATER?

A Dramatic Editor Give His Views Regarding It.

L. J. Levey Writes a Letter, but it is Not Printed-William Dailey's Success Established.

Recently L. J. Levey sent a letter to the San Francisco Music and Drama for publication. The editor refused to print it, giving the fol-

lowing reasons: "L. J. Levey, who for several years, was sole agent and manager for the proprietors of the Royal Hawaiian Theater during the late monarchy, objects strenuously to the announcement that the house is at present under the management of W. R. Dailey, and sends a letter to Music and Drama, in which he claims that he is still in charge of the only theater in Honolulu, having been its manager since October 23, 1891. He makes some statements in the letter referred to against Manager Dailey of a purely personal nature, which it would be manifestly unjust to publish, and also sends clippings from two Hawaiian papers to strengthen his statements and position. The fact that Mr. Dailey played two extended engagements in Honolulu, evidently financially successful, since his company was paid in full, and presumably successful from an artistic view, judging from the great praise the performance received from the leading Hawaiian papers, seems to be established. The question as to who now controls the bookings of the theater is a matter that any manager who contemplates a visit to Hawaii can easily ascertain. Mr. Levey has played a number of first-class attractions in the islands and has been a prominent merchant and citizen of Honolulu for years. There is no reason why there should be any controversy between the parties mentioned, as they are not likely to want the theater at the same time or to clash with each other in engagements, as the firm of Spreckels & Co., who own the property, will attend to that part of the business."

NINE SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Account of Christmas Gathering at Waihee.

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Makawao school, led by Judge Kalama, made an excellent record for itself with good singing, as did also Waihee, led by Robert Nawa-hina. The interesting feature of the last school was the large number of young people and children, who took part with excellent effect.

The exercises throughout, of unusual interest and excellence, were marked by harmony and courtesy, and there was an entire absence of any political allusions in the several acceptable addresses that fol-

lowed the exhibition. A point of general comment was the appearance of the church, which, in preparation for this festival and the New Year, the pastor and members had with their own hands scrubbed, painted and whitewashed, inside and out. A comfortable outdoor luau closed the proceedings of a pleasant day.

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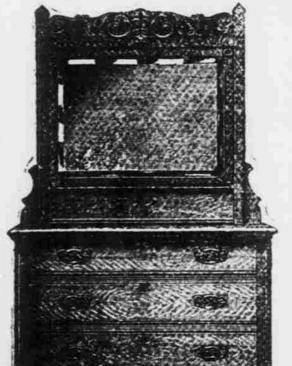
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